

From Wallace.

WALLACE, April 11, 1887.—The farmers in this vicinity have got their oats sown, even the slowest of them.

Will Jameson, of Waltham, was snail-ing on Wallace friends this week.

Wallace, the banner Democratic town of the County, has elected a Republican as supervisor.

Jno. Hinkey says: "It was Jno. Morrill who first commenced to pile the rubbish on the road side, and of course I followed suit." It should be removed immediately.

Senator Corcoran has rented the Boomer farm in Freedom. Sen. says he wished it was a little further Northwest.

Prof. Nangle predicts that next winter will be an open winter. If the Prof. will look into the thinness of the fence and tell us what potatoes and flour will be worth we can make more definite calculations.

Boys gather up all the tin cans, cow bells and many articles that are necessary for use in the near future, I appoint Senator as Captain.

It is with sadness we announce the death of Miss Josie Curtin but short while ago with lung troubles. She was a kind and loving daughter a kind and affectionate sister, and many sincere tears were shed over her early grave.

WALLACE, April 22, 1887.—Last Saturday was the day appointed for our trustee election. There was ten days notice given to that effect and on that day the people flocked from far and near to cast their votes for the most competent man. The south it was thought, would capture the north and elect their man, but alas, the tide turned and flowed vigorously to the north and landed its crew safe and sound on the bright and sunny shore of Buck Creek.

Win. Connelly was easily elected. There were three candidates in the field Samuel Hovey, Wm. O'Connor and Wm. Connelly. There were ninety votes polled, of which Connelly received sixty; and now, Mr. Thompson, you can score with the pole boss.

On the same evening there was a five day time for the office of director in school district No. 6 and 4. In No. 6 they came to blows but were quelled. In Dist. No. 4 R. Thompson and Wm. Slingsby were the candidates; one had canvassed the district from house to house but without success, while the other man did not even ask his nearest friend to vote for him. Thompson was elected by a large majority, and now holds the office for three years.

Strayed from Thos. Thompson's a spotted steer. Anyone knowing of its whereabouts will be liberally rewarded by calling on the above name.

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From Marseilles.

MARSEILLES, April 21, 1887. The house fair on Saturday last was not as well attended as the one held one month ago.

Monday morning, about one o'clock, the paper mill owned by the Land and Water Power Company and run by O. B. Thurber was discovered on fire near the west end of the machine room by the fireman at the Clark paper mill. He gave the alarm and the big whistle attached to the Drake mill started, which soon called a crowd. The wind was blowing from the east, and as the mill on fire stood at the east end of the race, as a natural consequence the sparks began falling on the Adams wood shop, the Clark mill, and the Pitts establishment, situated north of the tall race, and the Drake mill, south of the tall race.

Between the burning mill and Drake's were several loads of straw just taken in Saturday. Sparks falling so generally about and everything so dry it made lively work. Last fall the Messrs. Adams put in a fire pump connected direct to their water wheel, by which, and with the efficient manner it was served, all the buildings mentioned were saved. Had it not been for this pump all these buildings must have burned, for human hands alone, though ever so willing, could never have contended with such success against such odds.

The large brick mill at the corner, known as the Rickard mill, was saved with great difficulty, standing as it did only a few feet from the burning building. It is thought to be the work of an incendiary. Mr. Thurber loses everything he has but his house and lot, among the rest a valuable set of tools, some of which were keepsakes from a brother now dead. The mill had stood idle for some years, and last fall the Water Power Co. had it put in order, Mr. Thurber supervising, and he had just got the mill making something when it burned. He certainly deserves the sympathy of the community in this misfortune.

On Tuesday the municipal election came off and was a surprise to everyone, all the license candidates receiving an average majority of 35, as well as the issue of license or no license. The temperance members of the Board that hold over will not contend against the popular will, as expressed at the ballot box. The position they have always held was that majorities should rule. That is what they contended two years ago, when in the face of 17 majorities against license the board elected at that time granted license. Put in the license—just as many as the town can stand. But the harvest that at the end of the year will be reaped by some homes is terrible to think of.

On Tuesday L. W. Smith started for a few months' trip to Mexico in the interest of the M. M. Co.

Mrs. Ed. Allen died yesterday. She was formerly Miss Frankie Irwin. The funeral will be on Friday.

Mr. Fred Selring and Miss Abbie Spicer were yesterday united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. Dix, a brother-in-law of the bride. Miss Spicer is the daughter of Hon. E. H. Spicer, of Marseilles.

Mr. John Burk's little girl had an arm broken yesterday while playing with her brothers.

Judge Jordan was on our streets today.

People ask what is good for a cough or a cold, the mistake many make is in letting it run too long. Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure, contains the good qualities of all the best cough remedies without the defects of any of them. A safe and speedy remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Sold by E. Y. Griggs in 50 cent and \$1 bottles. Healing to the lungs. Safe and pleasant for children.

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Alderman-elect Hayne, of the fifth ward, illuminated his house with Chinese lanterns on Tuesday evening, as soon as the result of the election was announced. Maybe we are wicked, but we cannot help thinking what a waste of lanterns that would have been if the election had gone the other way.

Not a few of the citizens of Ottawa have recently become greatly excited over the astounding facts, that several of their friends who had been pronounced by their physicians as incurable and beyond all hope—suffering with dreaded monster Consumption—have been completely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, the only remedy that does positively cure all throat and lung diseases, Cough, Colds, Asthma and Bronchitis.

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Hundreds of Buffalo Skeletons. Between the Little Dry and Big Dry we saw what has become of the millions of buffaloes. Hundreds of carcasses lay scattered over the prairie in every direction. They lay thickly along both sides of the road, and the bad lands were full of them. After passing the Red buttes, on the way up, we were hardly ever out of sight of a bleaching skeleton, and sometimes a score were in sight at one time. Once I counted seventeen lying grouped together in a space of not over two acres in extent. It was a mournful sight. Although these buffaloes were killed only four years ago or less, the powerful effects of the dry winds and intense heat of summer have literally stripped the flesh from the bones and left the whole skeletons lying just as they fell, bleached as white as snow on the upper side and very often with nearly every bone in its place. The skimmers had left the heads of the bulls unskinned and the thick hide had dried down upon the skulls as hard as horn, holding the tangled masses of the shaggy frontlet firmly in place until it bleached brown in the sunshine and finally was worn away by wind and weather. A little later we picked up eight just such skeletons as the above, absolutely complete and with not three pounds of dried meat remaining on any one of them. The bleaching power of Montana weather is perfectly marvelous.

As we traveled back to Miles City in December we gathered up fifty-one perfect skulls of old bull and cow buffaloes to store up for the museums of the world that will beg for them a little later when the buffaloes are all dead and the bone gatherers have gathered in and crushed the last bone to be found on the buffalo range. And I tell you it afforded me solid comfort to have it in my power to lay in such a goodly store before it was too late. For forty miles north of Miles City the buffalo bones have already been gathered up clean—William T. Hornaday is New York Sun.

A Composite City Indited. New York claims 350,000 German residents and ranks the second German city of the world, Berlin being the first. What nationality is New York? One is tempted to digress and ask the question. Everybody knows it is the principal Irish city in the world. There are a good many people living in young Italy, and on Sunday night about 9 o'clock, if you stand on Twenty-fourth street, near Delmonico's, you will believe you are in Paris, because every passer by is talking French. If a picture of a representative Gothamite were called for it would have to be a "composite" picture, and one would have to be awoken to the fact that although there is a true Bostonian there is no true New Yorker, or, rather, that there are eleven of them. Irishman, German, Frenchman, Pole and other foreigners, as well as a half dozen of American types, would have to suit for the picture of the true New Yorker, each individual influencing the others and being influenced by all of them, with a result as interesting as unnamable. It is possible to take a composite picture, and such a picture as the one imagined above ought to be taken to give a clear idea of the future cosmopolite.—Chicago Times.

A Sursemald's New Attire. Here is an accurate picture of whom do you suppose? A Fifth Avenue nursemaid. Where is her white cap? She doesn't wear any. And her apron? That is gone, too. How, then, is she to be distinguished from pretty girls who are not servier? By means of her wide white linen collar and cuffs. The fashionable matron concerns herself acutely about the costuming of the household servants. Just the same as in clothing herself, she seeks to keep different and ahead of the multitude.

White caps and aprons on children's nurses have become common. Therefore the smart mother sends her offspring out for an airing with a newly dressed servant. This young person is clad plainly but neatly. Her bonnet is stylish, her bodice is fitted like a glove, her skirts are gracefully draped, and her feet are in French beveled gaiters; but conspicuous badges of her menial calling are a dead white collar and equally clean but glossless cuffs. These impart the desired singularity, and at the same time are new.—New York Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

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PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Mysterious Aliments—Bright's Disease. A Foreign Invention.

"A mysterious dispensation of Providence, truly," remarked a lady, returning from the funeral of a third victim to diphtheria, in one and the same house. "Humph," replied her companion, "Providence indeed! Mr. Blank's cellar is full of rotting potatoes!"

When epidemics of diphtheria and the like break out in cities, they are usually attributed to faulty sewerage, bad conditions of tenements, etc. When occurring in the country—the supposed abode of pure air and pure water—their origin is to a great many minds "mysterious." "Mr. Blank's potatoes," however, would account for a good many cases.

In addition to this cause might be mentioned the contamination of the water supply by a bad relation of the well to the cess pool, and other excavations; or even its contamination from surface drainage. Toward the end of the winter we are accustomed to hear of the ravages of diphtheria in isolated households, in country neighborhoods and in villages. It is then that the filth that has been frozen up all winter is put into solution and carried by heavy rains into the well, or the neighboring stream from which water for household use is drawn—the pure, limpid brook of the poets.

From such a well or brook people fill their systems with the germs of disease. Ignorance or disregard of sanitary precautions is too often the "mysterious something" that brings sudden sickness and death to households with the coming of spring, gentle spring.

Bright's Disease. In an article referring to Bright's disease, Semmola, of Naples, emphasizes the remarkable sensibility of the skin of sufferers from this trouble to variations of temperature. Such patients are exceedingly sensitive to cold, and he would not allow them to come in contact with it in any preventable way. Violent massage and myofascial exercise, he disapproves of, as well as of cold baths. Each produces too great shock and depression. The hygienic treatment advised is to live in a dry and equable climate, to entirely avoid exposure or going out in severely cold weather, and, rather than venture out for exercise into a temperature below 50 degrees, C., to practice mild indoor gymnastics.

Alleged Cure for Pulmonary Trouble. An apparatus to enable a person to breathe the outside air while sitting indoors in a warm room is credited to foreign invention. It consists of a simple tube communicating through the window with the external air. At one end of it an attachment is fit over the mouth and nose is placed. The inventor claims that tubercle bacilli are destroyed by a low temperature, and therefore pulmonary phthisis may be cured by breathing freely air through this apparatus.

Remedies People Advise. Claim broth for a weak stomach. Fumes of sulphur to break up a cold. Hot cloths wrung out of a decoction of lobelia for neuralgia.

Cloths wet with a weak, lukewarm solution of sal soda for rheumatism. The juice of a lemon, taken three times a day in a cup of clear, strong coffee, for chills and fever.

Diluted lime water for a bad breath. Ammonia, applied with a bit of clean cotton wool, for an aching tooth.

A bit of grated white turnip, the size of a bean, and saturated with spirits of turpentine, for a felon.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Manners and Customs Practiced in Polite Society. Wedding invitations require no answer. People who live at a distance and cannot attend send their cards to assure their hosts that the invitation reached its destination. If, however, an answer is requested, as is often the case when it is a home wedding, carelessness in sending one would be inexcusable. Where an invitation to a home wedding has been received a call is imperative very soon after the wedding. Evening post-dings do not differ essentially from day weddings, except that the bridegroom wears evening dress. The old idea that every one may kiss the bride is nearly exploded. To relatives only is the privilege accorded. The wedding tour is by no means obligatory. A newly married couple often issue their "At Home" cards and begin housekeeping at once.

First Advances. A lady who is fully assured of her own respectability, who has always lived in the best society, is never afraid to low first or to call first, or to introduce people whom she may desire to know each other. She perhaps presumes on her position, but if she possesses tact, rarely offends by so doing. No one of heart or mind, says a social authority, need feel afraid to talk and be agreeable to guests at a friend's house, whether introduced or not; even if she meets with a rebuff, she is in the right. In Europe the roof tree is sufficient introduction, and it is so considered by many leaders of fashionable society in this country.

A Widow's Mourning. In England there is a strictly observed etiquette which defines the depth of mourning to be worn in any relationship and the time of its continuance. In our country all this is so much a matter of personal option as to become quite perplexing. Trustworthy authority informs questioners in regard to widow's mourning, that for the first twelve months the dress and mantle must be of Henriette cloth or bombazine. The widow's cap must be worn for a year and a day, and for that time only. The bonnet should be entirely of crepe with a widow's cap tacked inside, and is worn with a crepe veil with a deep hem. Crepe cloth is a good material for a walking or rough dress. After twelve months have passed, and the widow's cap is laid aside, she may wear a dress of silk, heavily trimmed with crepe, may be worn for six months, when the crepe may be sensibly lightened, and yet fringe or passementerie used. After another three months crepe may be discarded, and at the end of two years half mourning may be worn for four or five months, the change to gray and blue being made gradually. For the first year the widow should accept no invitations, and it is in the worst possible taste for her to be seen in places of public resort. After the first year she may gradually resume her place in society. Thus it will be seen that the longest period of mourning for a widow is three years.

How to Shake Hands. There is a right and a wrong way to shake hands. It is horrible when one's unfeeling digits are seized as if in a vise and wrung and squeezed until one feels as if they were reduced to a jelly. It is not less horrible to find them lying in a nerveless, limp clasp that makes no response to your hearty greeting. Shake hands as if you meant it—swifly, strenuously, courteously, neither using undue pressure nor falling wholly supine.

P. P. C. cards are the only ones it is universally considered permissible to send by post.

At the Catholic church, Wednesday, occurred the wedding of Mr. Geo. Graham of Ottawa, to Miss Katie Crawford, daughter of Martin Crawford. Rev. Healy, the pastor, performed the ceremony in the presence of a number of invited friends.—*Enidville Leader*.

The legal fight with the water works company, that the city of Joliet has been engaged in, has at last been settled in favor of the company. The Joliet Daily Express says: "Telegraphic intelligence has reached the city authorities from Washington that the application for a re-hearing in the case of the city, versus C. Hillier Foster, involving the Joliet water works litigation, has been denied by the United States supreme court."

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